

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MAY 4, 1860.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DURKEE submitted the following

R E P O R T .

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas P. Dudley, for arrears of his pension from the date of his disability, beg leave to report :

That it appears, on the 22d January, 1853, a special act was passed granting the petitioner a pension at the rate of \$11 25 per month from the 8th January, 1849, the date of the completion of his testimony, under that provision of the general laws which declares that invalid pensions shall commence only upon completion of proofs.

Your committee find nothing in this case to justify a departure from this necessary rule established by Congress; and therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

